

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 21, 2008 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:36 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **HOCKENBERRY, JAMES - LRW.3674** Chuck E Cheese, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-10005
2. **ROTANELLI-LEARNED, LORRAINE - LCA.6547**
West Side Pub, New Britain, CT
Fire marshal form received; commission reinstates permit. 2008-6387
3. **MALINES, ANGEL L. - LGB.13151** Santa Marta Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and
\$1,500 for incident of 11/3/07 (revision of 10/14/08 offer). 2008-5513
4. **TINEO, MARTHA - LGB.13879** Utuado Grocery, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 4 days and \$1,500 for incident of 4/6/08. 2008-3304.
5. **ZOGRAFIDES, GUS - LCA.6769** Enigma Café Lounge, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 1 day and \$1,000 for incident of 4/18/08. 2008-3313.
6. **WU, YUANSHAN - LIR.17527** Mazuki, Clinton, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 3 days and \$850 for incident of 3/28/08. 2008-2181

7. **MAKANJI, PRATIMA S. - LIP.14131** Pequot Liquor, Southport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500, 2 days and \$750 to be held in abeyance for six months, for incidents of 7/20/07 and 5/7/08. 2007-5499
8. **DISTRIBUTORS, HARTFORD - LIW.505** Manchester, CT
Commission grants Connecticut Package Stores Association's request for intervener status at the October 28, 2008 delivery charge hearing. 2008-9240
9. **SAVINO, MICHELE - LIR.17594.P** 121 Restaurant, Oxford, CT
After compliance meeting, return to liquor division for additional investigation. 2008-8193

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

10. **AWADARIA, HITESHKUMAR – LIP.14498** Corner Wine & Liquor, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14272, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, address verification from zoning, copy of address card, indicate state on personal history of H. Awadaria.
11. **ORTIZ, RAFAEL V. – LCA.7010** Acero Lounge, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit, complete application (sections J, M6 & N6), copy of promissory note, copy of alien registration card for Juan. Endorse patio.
12. **NORMAND, RONALD J. – LCA.7015** Stonehouse Bar & Grill, Versailles, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit, health certificate. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **CHEN, YU XIU – LIR.17791** Kawa, Groton, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
14. **NASH, ALISON D. – LIP.14501** That's the Spirit, Essex, CT
Commission approved to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14192, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permits.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

15. **HANLEY, KEVIN T. JR. – LIP.14467.P** Hanley's Hometown Liquors, Naugatuck, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
16. **REVELLO, MARTA – LIR.17630.P** Napoli Sal Fiume Ristorante, Westport, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
17. **LICHATZ, GREGORY – LIR.17738.P** Boiler Room, Wethersfield, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

18. **RAY MERLO AND ROBIN MERLO – LSW.404** Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
19. **BELLAMY, JOYCE A. – LCA.6995** Butta J's Café, New Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, sales agreement, corrected financial affidavit cancel old permit LCA.5090. Endorse 1 ACB.
20. **PATEL, HITESH M. – LGB.14318.P** Mahi Food LLC, Occum, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 11/14/08.
NEED: Publication notice.
21. **ERICKSON, KATHLEEN - LIP.14495.P** Hilltop Wine & Spirits, Groton, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 11/4/08.
NEED: Publication notice, seller's affidavit.
22. **TAYLOR, THOMAS JR. – LIP.14483** Addison Fine Wine & Spirits, Glastonbury, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, cancel old permit LIP.14371, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, lease, completed financial affidavit, personal history for Thomas J. Taylor Jr., application completed – sections M6 & N6.
23. **GONZALEZ, WILLIAM J. – LGB.14316.P** La Mia Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 10/25/08.
NEED: Publication notice.
24. **VENO, DOLORES M. – LIR.17779.P** Driftwood Coffee Shop, Southport, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 11/9/08.
NEED: Publication notice, sketch, financial affidavit, photos (8x10) proof of lockable storage. Endorse no bar.
25. **JAIN, MIKE – LIP.14497** Route 1 Wine & Liquor, Branford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit AFTER 11/8/08.

NEED: Publication notice, certificate of organization for LLC.

26. **HONG, SEUNG C. – LIR.17736.P** Sushi Kame, North Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
Endorse no bar.
27. **CASTELLO FAVARA IMPORTS – LSL.1181** Monroe, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. NOTE: All brands must be registered with this department prior to importation and sale in Connecticut.
28. **CRESPO, RICHARD – LIP.14468** Broad Package Store, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, executed sales agreement, seller's affidavit, FEIN.
29. **BARBOUR, JEFFREY C. – LIP.14460** New Canaan Merchants, New Canaan, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of photos (8x10) of interior and trade name.
30. **LEGER, RICHARD THOMAS – LIP.14418.P** Town North Wine & Spirits, Stratford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

OTHER:

31. **SCHER, STEVEN W. – LIH.1752-C** The Study, New Haven, CT
Commission approved separation.
32. **BOATRIGHT, TAMARA J. – LSL.966** Midara Blass Inc, - Windsor Vineyards, Windsor, CA
Assign to hearing; 30-63, 30-6-A35.
33. **O'BRIEN, JAMES – LCA.5898** Johnny's Grill, West Haven, CT
Commission approved request for patio for 10/25/08 ONLY.
34. **RICCIO, BIAGIO – LIR.16676** Café Quattro, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved transfer of interest.
35. **RICCIO, BIAGIO F. – LIR.17260** Osianna, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved transfer of interest.
36. **SKABARDONIS, PETER – LIR.15443** Nutmeg Restaurant, East Windsor, CT
File returned to agent for follow-up regarding TOI without approval.
37. **KEEGAN, LAWRENCE JR. – LIC.1710 & LPC.273** American Legion #96, West Hartford, CT
Commission discussed inquiry of smoking on premises.

38. **CHUBBUCK, MICHAEL H. – LIC.2166** Essex Veterans Memorial Hall, Centerbrook, CT
Commission approved Kathryn M. Bosco as substitute permittee.
39. **PATEL, VILPESH – LIR.17338** Masala Bar & Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Hikmat Thapa as substitute permittee.
40. **KIRITSIS, THEODOROS D. – LIR.14777** Theo's Restaurant, Vernon, CT
Commission approved Janice M. Kiritsis as substitute permittee.
41. **VAGLIANO, JUSTIN C. – LIP.14396** Salisbury Wines, Salisbury, CT
Commission approved Warren Carter as substitute permittee.
42. **LILLPOPP, LINDA S. – LPC.264** Old Lyme Country Club, Old Lyme, CT
Commission approved Diane L. Santilli as substitute permittee.
43. **SWANSON, BRUCE E. – LCA.6357** The Well, Cromwell, CT
Commission approved Brian Bonneau as substitute permittee.
44. **LEVESQUE, ALYSON – LIC.1844** Pequabuck Golf Club, Pequabuck, CT
Commission approved Timothy Oiveil as substitute permittee.
45. **DIMYAN, JENNIFER M. – LIP.12113** Nutmeg Discount Liquor, Bethel, CT
Commission approved Roberta Caraluzzi as substitute permittee.
46. **KAMIENSKI, MARK A. – LPC.214** Polish National Home, Hartford, CT
Commission approved Mark F. Mucha as substitute permittee.
47. **ARCHAZKI, JOSEPH A. – LIC.1969** Hartford Golf Club, West Hartford, CT
Commission approved Brian Higgans as substitute permittee.
48. **LEVESQUE, ALYSON – LIC.1844** Pequabuck Golf Club, Pequabuck, CT
Commission approved Paul R. Defecol as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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